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10/681,287 **Application Number TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date October 9, 2003 **FORM** MAR 1 0 2008 Inventor(s) Krishna BALACHANDRAN et al. be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 2617 **Examiner Name** Lam, Dung Le Attorney Docket Number 29250-001082/US ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL Letter to the Official Draftsperson and Fee Attached BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean Sheets of Formal Drawing(s) version of pending claims) Appeal Communication to Group Amendment Licensing-related Papers (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): -Confirmation of Examiner Terminal Disclaimer Interview Agreement Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) MAIL STOP: AF Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Reg. No. Attorney Name Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. Gary D. Yacura 35,416 Individual name Signature Date March 10, 2008

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CONFIRMATION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW AGREEMENT AND ALTERNATIVELY NOTICE OF APPEAL

Madam:

Applicants respectfully submit this document to confirm the Examiner's agreement that the September 10, 2007 Office Action is non-final and, only in the case that the Examiner disagrees, as a Notice of Appeal. Applicants are confirming that, in a phone call on October 24, 2007 at 12:05pm EST, Examiner Lam indicated that the September 10, 2007 Office Action was made improperly final due to new grounds of rejection under § 112, ¶ 1, enablement requirement, being entered that were not necessitated by Applicants' amendments. Given this understanding, Applicants filed an amendment after non-final rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on January 10, 2008. Upon issuance of the February 21, 2008 Advisory Action, Applicants again called the Examiner regarding the finality of the September 10, 2007 Office Action, wherein the Examiner indicated that the September 10, 2007 Office Action would not be made final, that Applicants' January 10, 2008 amendments would be entered, and a new Office Action

would be forthcoming. As of today, March 10, 2008, no further office action has issued and no indication has been made in PAIR that the January 10, 2008 amendments have been entered. Attempts to reach the Examiner and her Supervisor have been unsuccessful, and the Applicants' voicemails have not been returned. Lacking any written confirmation of the Examiner's oral

agreement, Applicants submit this document to confirm the Examiner's agreement of the above

facts.

Should the Examiner not withdraw the finality of the September 10, 2007 Office Action as orally agreed upon, then this document should be considered a Notice of Appeal only to avoid abandonment of this application, and Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner. If this document serves as a Notice of Appeal, the Director is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

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